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In re Patent Application of:
Sandra K. Richardson et al.

Allowed: January 25, 2005

Application No.: 09/334,256

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Art Unit: 2155

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PLANNING AND MONITORING
MULTIPLE TASKS BASED ON USER
DEFINED CRITERIA AND
PREDICTIVE ABILITY

Examiner: F. Thompson

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR
ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants agree in part with the Examiner's statement for allowance contained in the Notice of Allowance of January 25, 2005 in that the prior art of record fails to disclose the limitations noted by the Examiner. However, the Examiner's statement does

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not reflect all of the language of each of the allowed claims. The totality of the language of each claim provides additional reasons for the allowance of each claim.

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Respectfully submitted,

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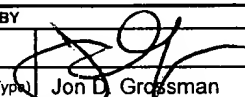
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